

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): McCafferty, *et al.*  
App. No.: 10/803,653  
Filing Date: March 18, 2004  
Conf. No.: 8022

Title: Methods for Producing Members of  
Specific Binding Pairs  
Art Unit: 1639  
Examiner: Amber D. Steele

**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL  
FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Assignee hereby petitions to have the above-entitled application withdrawn from issuance in connection with a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The issue fee for this case has not yet been paid. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, this petition is filed so that this Office might consider the references cited in the attached Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-SB08A&B, and a Request for Continued Examination accompany this petition.

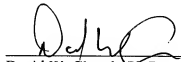
The assignee hereby requests that this petition be granted and that the above-entitled application be withdrawn from issuance.

The Commission is hereby authorized to deduct the petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h)) of \$130.00, or any other necessary fees, from Deposit Account No. 08-3038. Please charge this fee, and any additional fees required, or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing the above-identified matter number.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: July 28, 2009

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Request for Continued Examination

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